# DIFFER OVER THE **EYE DOCTOR LAW**

tometrists Have Not Complied With the Measure

State Official Says It Has Passed and County Prosecutor Takes Opposite View.

State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson

and Attorney General P. J. Lucey are at loggerheads over the new state law requiring registration of optometrists. In a communication received this week from Mr. Lucey's office, the state's attorney is informed that none of the optometrists of Rock Island county has complied with the law. He fiatly declares that every one of them is liable to punishment under the act. On this proposition the state's attorney takes issue with the attorney general and he goes further and advises Rock Island county optometrists that they will be within the law if they

the state official's opinion. a state board without the formality of spoke. The meeting was held in Poli's morrow. an examination and upon a payment theatre. The meeting was advertised of a fee of \$5. It specifies that those to be given at 3 o'clock, but by 2:30 the money collected here would be forwho do not come under the provision o'clock every seat on the main floor warded to the central relief committee pressive feature in moving pictures. shall take an examination and pay a and the balconies and gallery was in New York. fee of \$10 and there are penalties for filled and people were being turned practicing without registration. Since away. The applause which met every MISSIONS IN THREE Jan. 1 eight Rock Island county opto- suggestion of Congressman Tavenner, metrists have registered and there are that private profit and private graft several others affected.

Calls Interpretation Unreasonable.

The law provides that the governor time last year, but Mr. Thompson contends that the law was not in effect until the board was formally organized. and that this could not be accomplished until its secretary filed his bond. which was this month.

Mr. Thompson says it is not reasonable that the law should require optometrists to register with a board not formally constituted.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

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coffee drinker will pass lightly

over a Postum advertisement

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heart flutter, or some other ail-

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> er, Thomas Williams, Levy Morris. HARRY P. SIMPSON,

Rock Island Congressman Discusses Preparedness at Poli's Theatre, Washington.

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington, Jan. 31.-Before one of Clyde H. Tavenner Saturday after- Poland." ing out what he claims is the flaw in be taken out of war and preparations for war through government manufacto vote for whatever defenses are nec- the coming year were named: United States Postoffice, Rock Is- essary, providing the work is to be land, III., Jan. 31, 1916.—Advertised done in government arsenals and navy yards and the money is received by an !

All the news ail the time-The Sebelius, Fred Andrea and John Steim-

to Thinking

Then, attention is called to the fact that caffeine,

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about the same.

where comfort lies-whether to stick to Postum or go back coffee and its troubles.

good idea to make this easy, personal test: Quit coffee ten days and in its place use

Local Jewish Relief Committee to Continue Soliciting Two Days More in Rock Island.

Ward, F. L. Whitmore, George W. nue, last night:

ent and it was announced at the meet- discriminating fans. ing that collections would continue until Tuesday. Another meeting will be New Carey Film Receives High Praise held again Tuesday evening at the

"They are still working among their Knight of the Range." own people and I have every reason to Mr. Carey is supported by Olive send to the relief committee in New ed by Jacques Jaccard. York. I want to thank all those who made donations and we want them to story of the chivalry of a true heartregister before April 1. He has writ- the largest and most enthusiastic know that the Jewish people here ap- ed son of the west, where men grow ten to Mr. Lucey disputing the attor- peace meetings probably ever held in preciate the response which was made big of soul as well as of body. His ney general's interpretation and point- the national capital Representative to our compaign for the sufferers in sacrifices for a friend are incidental

The optometrists registration law noon made a plea for the taking of a proclamation set Jan. 27 as national spirited action combine to make the tes that it shall go into effect July private profit out of war and prepara- Jewish relief day, but in many cities picture one that will be much sought 1. 1915. It provides that optometrists tion for war by having the govern-the work of soliciting funds was not after. now practicing who have been in busi- ment manufacture its own armor, completed in the one day. There are ness three years may register within munitions and battleships. Five other numerous places where the campaign three months after an appointment of democratic members of congress also for funds will be continued until to-

Mr. Lewis said that on Wednesday Helene Rosson, the 17-year-old Amer-

## COUNTRIES HELPED

The foreign mission society of Auture, showed that the large crowd was gustana college met Saturday evenunanimous. Tavenner declared that ing in the annual business session. shall on or before Jan. 1, 1916, ap- he was just as patriotic as any of the Reports of committees on work done point the state board. As a matter of backers of the Navy league. He said during the past year were heard and the Navy league backers only showed acted upon. The finance committee a desire to protect the nation from reported receipts of \$2.047.84 with disenemies without, while he stood ready bursements of \$1,901.48. To each of to give his physical life to protect the the Lutheran missions in Porto Rico. nation from without, or his political India, and China \$500 was given, and life to protect the republic from en- the society voted to increase the emies within. "I want to serve no- amount sent to China and India to tice," he said, "that I am not for peace \$600, while the gift to Porto Rico misat any price. I am for war, not with sion was set at \$400. A delegate will the peoples beyond the seas, but with be sent to the Lutheran Students' Misr traffickers at home who would sionary conference, to be held in see the masses taxed until their backs Greenville, Pa., on Feb. 25 to 27, the break simply in order to sell muni- board of directors to name the student tions, armor and cannon. I am willing to attend from Augustana. Officers for

President-Herbert Swanson. Vice president-Arthur Olson. Secretary-J. A. Martin. Treasurer-Dr. C. A. Blomgren. Members of heard of directors-S. J.

# NEWS NOTES FOR MOVIET · · 6V DAISY DEAN · ·

"The most beautiful face in the world," is the description given by William Fox of Genevieve Hamper, wife of Robert Mantell, and an act-Over \$600 has been collected by the ress famed on the stage and screen. local Jewish relief committee, accord- While other film companies might not Wright Construction Co., C. A. Wood, ing to a report made by Simon Lewis, agree that Miss Hamper surpassed all Stuart T. White, Paul R. Woefinsperg- chairman, at a meeting of Jewish people held at the Beth Israel synagogue, agreement that she is a beauty, Mr. Twenty-second street and Third ave- Mantell and Miss Hamper, who play opposite each other in tragic roles, More than sixty people were pres- have a host of admirers here among

The Red Feather Photo Plays com-

synagogue when the final reports will pany offers as its second release the well known stage star, Harry D. "Some of the committees have not Carey, in one of the strongest and reported as yet," Mr. Lewis said today. most unusual dramas of the season, "A

believe that when we complete the Fuller Golden, Peggy Coudray and a canvass we will have at least \$800 to big cast. The production was direct-

"A Knight of the Range" is the to a romantic love story, and the President Wilson early in January in magnificent western settings and

> Helene Has Most Expressive Face. A noted western sculptor declared in a public address recently that

Critics predicted brilliant success for Miss Rosson after her first screen appearance. Her latest release is Wild Jim. Reformer.

feature, "The Raven," has a strong Hamper, plays opposite him. fancy for things pale blue in color, Most all of Miss Howard's gowns are made of pale blue material.

ing largely with factory conditions production by the Vitagraph company.



Robert Mantell, one of the greatest of Shakespearean actors on the Warda Howard, who played the legitimate stage, is now seen only leading feminine role in Essanay's on the screen. His wife, Genevieve

and inspection, written by the wellknown authors. Max Marcin and A five-part dramatic feature deal- William Lippert, will soon be put into

plays. Performances daily at 8:15 the play and the fact t hat he had new in the cycle line is offered by

COLUMBIA.

Vaudeville (Davenport). Two performances daily, at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, today is a photodrama written in the that shows the performers to be ar-7:30 and 9 o'clock.

MAJESTIC.

Wednesday and Thursday-Orrin to supreme hapiness. Johnson in the Griffith production, 'The Penetentes": Ford Sterling in the Keystone comedy, "The Hunt."

Friday-Charles Cherry in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Saturday-Pauline Frederick in Jeff in College," Gus Hill, the pro-Bella Donna "

SPENCER SQUARE.

The Escape," with Blanche Sweet. Tuesday-"Love's Trail," with Agnes

Wednesday - "Madame X." Dorothy Donnelly.

ers America."

ball Young, Pathe News. Kimball Young, Bray's comedy.

BLACK HAWK. Monday-"Redi Circle," chapter 1.

Tuesday-"The Masked Substitute," Charlie Chaplain comedy. Wednesday-"Diamond

Sky," "The Superior Claim." Thursday-"Manna," with Maison; "Ready for Reno;" "The Trap class by itself. Although he does the dition, East Moline, \$1,200. That Failed."

Saturday -- "The Lost Wagon;" 'Loved By a Skirt."

AT THE EMPIRE.

Yesterday saw the first production of the "The Price She Paid." by the stock company at the Empire, and while the play is a trifle melodramatic. it is not of the old style, but a modern melodrama of the better class, and it made a strong appeal to yesterday's patrons of the Empire. Prominent in the cast are Pearl Hazelton, who is Marion Grey, and Eddie Waller in the chief comedy role.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

A stirring drama and a fine comedy are scheduled to be shown at the Majestic theatre today and tomorrow. Willard Mack and Mary Boland will be seen in "The Edge of the Abyss," while in the comedy end Syd Chaplin will bring laughter in his latest creation, "A Submarine Pirate." This comedy was produced by Mack Sennett and anyone who knows anything about the quality of comedy produced by Keystone will want to see this feature. particularly the comedy. Sight cannot be lost of the drama end of this program. Willard Mack, whose remarkable work was last seen here in "The Winged Idol," will appear in what critics say is positively his greatest effort to date, "The Edge of the Abyss";

Jan. 31.—"Mutt and Jeff in Cuba." audience in a state of suspense varied and interesting program. The throughout. The plot is intensely dra- young lady is especially proficient in matic and the situations are at times handling the tambourine. The stage Waller Stock company in popular most exciting. Thomas Ince produced settings are very pretty. Something charge of it's production speaks Valentine and Bell, who designate their enough for it.

AT SPENCER SQUARE.

belief that all men are brothers and tists. There is a fresh breeziness that human beings, collectively, are about the chatter and songs which responsible for human beings, individ- Cain and Odom give in their piano Monday and Tuesday-Mary Boland ually. It is a drama of engenic science, ity. Dashington's dog circus is subin "The Edge of the Abyss," an Ince showing many phases of life-ranging stituted for Harry Hayward & Comproduction: Syd Chaplin in the Key- from the realistic to the visionary, pany in "The Firefly." Novel tricks stone comedy, "A Submarine Pirate," from poverty to affluence, from horror are introduced and climax comes with

AT THE ILLINOIS.

Mutt and Jeff, characters created by Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, are to be at the Illinois this evening. Their play this season is called "Mutt and ducer, promises the comedy is the best in which these characters have yet appeared. It is a musical show, with a Monday-D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, lively chorus of young women.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Do people still laugh at the old style \$1,985. brand of German comedy with all of you should visit the Columbia, Daven- \$400. Friday-"Camille," with Clara Kim- port, and see the audience hang onto their chairs with mirth when Joe Jen-Saturday - "Camille," with Clara ny and his famous Empire Four do their turn. Joe doesn't depend on his N. E. 14 section 31-18-1E, \$300. makeup to pull him through, although he is dressed in characteristic fashion. It isn't his strange twist of the king's English alone, or his goat giggle, but the all, aided by the irrepressible glee of the natural funster that makes the act Edna have individuality and puts it in a lot 6, block 217, New Shop second adsame things and in much the same way Friday-"The Galloper," in five acts. that he has been doing for years and ford, part N. E. section 3141-18-1E, years. Joe continues to get the ap- \$300. plause for which every entertainer

> A Five Cent Breakfast in five minutes! What a boon to the busy housekeeper! Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, heated in the oven to restore crispness and served with hot milk, make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the strength needed for a half day's work at a cost of four or five cents. The richest man in America can buy nothing better. Contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs and is more easily digested. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



ing is enjoyed quite as much as the capers of Jenny. Another musical feature that is high class in every way is furnished by the Bella Italia troupe. Six soloists, playing the accordian, is one of these dramas that keeps the harp and other instruments, give a

diversion as "The Furniture Movers." They ride everything in the room from mother-in-law's revered picture to the "The Escape" at the Spencer Square grandfather clock, and do it in a way

the animals taking a ride in a miniature ferris wheel propelled by one of

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H. Alfred Anderson to George F. Williams, lot 9, block 160, East Moline,

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E. H. Stafford to Harry M. Hill, part N. E. ¼ section 31-18-1E, \$300. E. H. Stafford to James Hill, part Edward Thierman to Theophiel

Rychaert, part lot 4, block 2, second Fairmunt addition, Moline, \$1,025. Edith and Olof Atkinson to James simply a happy combination of them W. Maucker, lot 17, Atkinson subdivision, lot 12, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Allen Zimmerman to E. H. Bilter, E. H. Stafford to Thomas W. Craw-

E. H. Stafford to Thomas W. Crawseeks. He is supported by some ex- ford, part N. E. 1/4 section 31-18-1E,

> John F. Lindvall to C. Harmon Lindvall, part lot 3, block "F" Moline Water Power Co., addition Moline, \$1. Nelson H. Greene to Lorraine Landee, lot 11, block 4, G. Thulins 2nd

addition, Moline. Nelson H. Greene to F. A. Landee to George E. Landee, lot 12, block 3, R. S. Woodburn's addition, Moline, \$1.00.

1,000 Pullman Employes Return. Chicago, Jan. 31. More than 1,000 former employes of the Pullman Car company at Pullman will return to work tomorrow, it was announced today, bringing the total number of employes up to more than 9,000. The company now has about \$6,000,000 of contracts. None, however, are foreign

Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 8, 1516, for furnishing the city of Rock Island with sulphate of alumina until April 1, 1919. City uses approximately 20 tons per month.

JUHN A. MURRIN. Commissioner of Public Property,

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